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GENERAL NOTES.

The Black Tern at Prince Edward Island.—As far as I can learn, the Black Tern (*Hydrochelidon nigra surinamensis*) has never been reported from the Atlantic coast north of Grand Manan Island, where three specimens were taken "in the latter part of August, 1879," as recorded by Mr. Ruthven Deane (Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, Vol. V, p. 63). I have in my collection a young male of this species which I shot September 13, 1887, at Tignish, Prince Edward Island.—FRANK H. HITCHCOCK, *Washington, D. C.*